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United States Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland					Voluntai	ry Petition	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Thornburg Mortgage, Inc.			Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):				
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				
Last four digits of Social Security or Individua No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): 85-0404134	ıl-Taxpayer I.D. (ITI	N)	Last four digits of Social Security or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):				
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): 111 South Calvert Street, Suite 1400 Baltimore, MD 21202 ZIP CODE			Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): ZIP CODE				
County of Residence or of the Principal Place Baltimore City		1202-0000	County of	Residence or of the	Principal Pl	ace of Business:	
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from stree 2300 North Ridgetop Road Santa Fe, NM 87506	ZI	P CODE	Mailing A	ddress of Joint Deb	tor (if different	t from street address):	ZIP CODE
I		7506-0000					
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debte Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.)	Natu	re of Business eck one box.)		•		uptcy Code Under s Filed (Check one b	
☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. ☐ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) ☐ Partnership	Single Asset Rea U.S.C. § 101(51) Railroad Stockbroker Commodity Brok Clearing Bank		in 11	Chapter 7 Chapter 9 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13		Foreign Main Pr	on for Recognition of a
Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	(Check to Debtor is a tax-e	Exempt Entity box, if applicable.) exempt organization d States Code (the		Debts are primar defined in 11 U.S "incurred by an in a personal, family	(Chily consumer d S.C. § 101(8) andividual prima	s arily for	Debts are primarily business debts.
Filing Fee (Check	one box.)		Chapter 11 Debtors				
Full Filing Fee attached Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.			Debtor Check if: Debtor affiliates) ar Check all a A plan Accept	box: is a small business debt is not a small business b's aggregate nonconting the less than \$2,190,000 pplicable boxes: is being filed with this tances of the plan were ordance with 11 U.S.C.	debtor as definent liquidated petition.	debts (excluding debts	owed to insiders or ce classes of creditors,
					THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY		
Estimated Number of Creditors] 0-999 1,000- 5,000	5001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000	
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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Name of Debtor(s): Thornburg Mortgage, Inc.	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Las		1
Location	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Where Filed: - None - Location	Case Number:	Date Filed:
Where Filed:	Case Number.	Date I fied.
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or	Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach a	additional sheet.)
Name of Debtor: See Attachment	Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:	Relationship:	Judge:
Exhibit A	Exhibit B	<u>.I</u>
(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.	(To be completed if debtor is an inc whose debts are primarily consumer. I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoinhave informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proor 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explain under each such chapter. I further certify that I deliving required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	r debts.) ng petition, declare that I occed under chapter 7, 11, 12, ined the relief available
Zamor 11 is attached and made a part of this petition.	Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	Date
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to part of this petition. Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No	pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to pub	olic health or safety?
Exhi	bit D	
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spous	e must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)	
Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of	of this petition.	
If this is a joint petition:		
Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and ma	de a part of this petition.	
Information Regardin		
(Check any approximately Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 d	f business, or principal assets in this District for 180 c	lays immediately
There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general par	tner, or partnership pending in this District.	
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to	is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal	n this District, or or state court] in
Certification by a Debtor Who Reside	es as a Tenant of Residential Property	
Check all app	licable boxes.	
Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor following.)	r's residence. (If box checked, complete the	
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)	<u>—</u> —	
(Address of landlord)		
Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are c permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the ju possession was entered, and		
Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of an period after the filing of the petition.	y rent that would become due during the 30-day	
Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certifi	cation. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1))	

Case 09-17787 Doc 1 Filed 05/01/09 Page 3 of 12 B1 (Official Form 1) (1/08) Page 3 Voluntary Petition Name of Debtor(s): (This page must be completed and filed in every case) Thornburg Mortgage, Inc. **Signatures** Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint) Signature of a Foreign Representative I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief (Check only one box.) available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the are attached. petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. Code, specified in this petition. Signature of Debtor Signature of Foreign Representative X Signature of Joint Debtor Printed Name of Foreign Representative Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney) Date Date Signature of Attorney* **Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer** X /s/ Gregory A. Cross I declare under penalty of perjury that: 1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; 2) I prepared this document for compensation and Gregory A. Cross, Esq. (Federal Bar No. 04571-G) have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, 3) if Venable LLP rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting Firm Name a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have 750 E. Pratt Street, Suite 900 given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that Baltimore, MD 21202 section. Official form 19 is attached. Address 410.244.7400 Fax:410.244.7742 Telephone Number Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer May 1, 2009 Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state Date the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect. Address Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership) I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of Date the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X /s/ Clarence G. Simmons, III Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above. Signature of Authorized Individual Clarence G. Simmons, III Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Senior Executive V.P., Chief Financial Officer

Title of Authorized Individual

May 1, 2009

Date

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

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		Debtor(s)	

FORM 1. VOLUNTARY PETITION

Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed Attachment

Each of the affiliated entities listed below has also filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland. Such entities shortly will file a motion requesting that their chapter 11 cases be consolidated for procedural purposes only and jointly administered.

Name of Debtor / District	Case No. / Relationship	Date Filed / Judge
ADFITECH, Inc.		
District of Maryland	Affiliate	May 1, 2009
Thornburg Acquisition Subsidiary, Inc.		
District of Maryland	Affiliate	May 1, 2009
Thornburg Mortgage Hedging Strategies, Inc.		
District of Maryland	Affiliate	May 1, 2009
Thornburg Mortgage Home Loans, Inc.		
District of Maryland	Affiliate	May 1, 2009

Each debtor in these chapter 11 cases reserves all rights under the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the applicable local rules to amend its respective voluntary petition and any related lists, exhibits, schedules or statements at any time during these chapter 11 cases as each may deem necessary or appropriate.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTIONS

OF

THORNBURG MORTGAGE, INC.

The undersigned, Clarence G. Simmons, III, the duly appointed and acting Secretary of Thornburg Mortgage, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of resolutions that were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") at a properly convened meeting of the Board held on April 28, 2009, in accordance with Maryland General Corporation Law and the charter and the bylaws of the Company. Said resolutions have not been in any manner amended, annulled, rescinded or revoked and are still in force and effect:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") of Thornburg Mortgage, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), has reviewed the materials presented by the management and the advisors of the Company regarding the liabilities and liquidity of the Company, the strategic alternatives available to it and the impact of the foregoing on the Company's businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has had the opportunity to consult with the management and the advisors of the Company and fully consider each of the strategic alternatives available to the Company.

I. <u>Voluntary Petition Under the Provisions of Chapter 11 of the United States</u> Bankruptcy Code

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors has determined it to be in the best interests of the Company, its creditors and stockholders that the Company file or cause to be filed a voluntary petition (the "Petition") for relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland, and the same is hereby authorized and approved; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Company (collectively, the "Authorized Officers"), acting alone or with one or more other Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to prepare, execute and verify the Petition in such form as the officer executing the same shall deem appropriate and as required by law and to file such petition in the appropriate court together with such statements, schedules, exhibits and reports as may be required from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court, the bankruptcy rules or order of court, and to prepare and execute all other petitions, schedules, lists, motions, papers or documents, and to take all other

actions necessary or appropriate in connection with the Company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, or any superseding or other bankruptcy case, the operation by the Company of its business as debtor-in-possession, the development and consummation of a Chapter 11 plan, and any other proceedings or matters arising therein or related thereto, all in such form as the Authorized Officers, acting jointly or individually, shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such papers or taking of such action; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to retain the services of the law firm of Venable LLP as counsel to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations, including filing any pleadings; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the Chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Venable LLP; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to retain the services of the law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP as special counsel with respect to ongoing corporate matters and such other matters as to which their services may be needed; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the Chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to retain the services of the firm of KPMG LLP as accountants and tax consultants to the Company; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the Chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of KPMG LLP; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to retain the services of the firm of Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin, Inc. as an investment banker to the Company in connection with the sale of ADFITECH, Inc., the Company's indirect subsidiary, and such other matters as to which its services may be needed; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the Chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin, Inc.; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to retain the services of the firm of Protiviti Inc. as a financial advisor to the Company to provide among other things bankruptcy, financial and winddown support services; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the Chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Protiviti Inc.; and it is

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to retain the services of the firm of Epiq Systems, Inc. as notice and claims agent to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company's rights and obligations; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to and immediately upon filing of the Chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of Epiq Systems, Inc.; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to retain the services of any other attorneys, investment bankers, accountants and other professionals to assist the Company in carrying out its duties under the Bankruptcy Code; and in connection therewith, the Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers prior to or immediately upon the filing of the Chapter 11 case and cause to be filed an appropriate application for authority to retain the services of any other professionals as necessary.

II. Authorization of Filing by Subsidiaries

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in connection with the commencement of the Chapter 11 case by the Company, the Company, in its own capacity or in its capacity as a stockholder, member or manager of any subsidiary of the Company, is authorized to take all actions that any Authorized Officer of the Company may determine to be necessary or advisable to cause as appropriate each such subsidiary of the Company to file a voluntary petition (each, a "Subsidiary Petition") for relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authorized Officers be, and they hereby are, authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Company, in its own capacity or in its capacity as a stockholder, member or manager of any subsidiary of the Company, to take any action as such officer shall deem appropriate and as required by law in connection with the filing of any Subsidiary Petition, and to prepare and execute all other petitions, schedules, lists, motions, papers, agreements, certificates, instruments or other documents, and to take all other actions necessary or appropriate in connection with any such subsidiary's Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, or any superseding or other bankruptcy case, the orderly liquidation of any such subsidiary's assets, and any other proceedings or matters arising therein or related thereto, all in such form as the Authorized Officers, acting jointly or individually, shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of such papers or taking of such action.

III. Further Actions and Prior Actions

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Authorized Officers, each of the officers of the Company or their designees shall be, and each of them, acting alone, hereby is, authorized, in the name of, and on behalf of, the Company, to take or cause to be taken any and all such further actions, to execute and deliver any and all such agreements, certificates, instruments and other documents and to pay all expenses, including filing fees, in each case as in such officer or officers' judgment shall

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be necessary or desirable to fully carry out the intent and accomplish the purposes of the resolutions adopted herein; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all acts, actions and transactions relating to the matters contemplated by the foregoing resolutions done in the name of and on behalf of the Company, which acts would have been approved by the foregoing resolutions except that such acts were taken before these resolutions were adopted, are hereby in all respects approved and ratified; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Company are each, individually, authorized to certify a copy of these resolutions or some or all of these resolutions.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate on this 28th day of April, 2009.

/s/ Clarence G. Simmons, III
Clarence G. Simmons III, Secretary

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (Baltimore Division)

)	
In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
THORNBURG MORTGAGE, INC.,)	Case No. 09()
)	,
Debtor.)	
)	

EXHIBIT A TO VOLUNTARY PETITION¹

- 1. The equity securities of the above-captioned debtor (the "Debtor") are registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Securities Exchange Commission file number is 1-11914.
- 2. The following financial data (unaudited) is the latest available information and refers to the Debtor's condition, consolidated with its affiliates in these bankruptcy cases and non-debtor affiliates, as of January 31, 2009²:

(a) Total Assets: \$24.4 billion

(b) Total Debts: \$24.7 billion

- (c) Please see Annex 1 attached hereto for a listing of the debt securities of the Debtor held by more than 500 holders.
- (d) Please see Annex 1 attached hereto for a listing of the shares of preferred stock.

¹ The following financial data shall not constitute an admission of any kind by the Debtor (as defined herein). The Debtor reserves all rights to assert that any debt or claim listed herein as liquidated or fixed is in fact a disputed claim or debt. The Debtor also reserves all rights to challenge the priority, nature, amount or status of any claim or debt.

² The Total Assets and Total Debts in items 2(a) and 2(b), prepared on a going concern basis excluding any quarterly adjustments, include, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, assets and debts associated with non-debtor securitization trusts approximating \$19.7 billion and \$19.3 billion as of January 31, 2009. The assets and debts outside of the trusts, therefore, approximated \$4.7 billion and \$5.4 billion, respectively. In April 2009, various override creditors took possession of assets held outside the securitization trusts which were valued at approximately \$4.4 billion as of January 31, 2009 (not including certain Interest Only MBS that were not included on the balance sheet).

- (e) Please see Annex 1 attached hereto for a listing of the shares of common stock.
- 3. Brief description of the Debtor's business: The Debtor is a Maryland corporation that conducts its operations as a real estate investment trust (a "REIT") for federal income tax purposes.
- 4. The following persons or entities, as of April 30, 2009, directly or indirectly owned, controlled, or held, with power to vote, 5% or more of the voting securities of the Debtor: EJF Capital LLC.

ANNEX 1

Debt Securities Held by More Than 500 Holders

Name	Face Value	Estimated Balance	Estimated Holders	Attributes
Senior notes (8%)	\$302 million	\$304,612,060	Unknown	Unsecured
Senior subordinated notes (12%)	\$1.3 billion	\$1,334,176,371	Unknown	Unsecured, Subordinated
CUSIP 885218AE7		\$15,093,420	Unknown	
CUSIP 885218AG2		\$65,205,531	Unknown	
CUSIP 885218AJ6		\$55,965,336	Unknown	
CUSIP 885218AH0		\$622,522,875	Unknown	
Physical certificates		\$573,099,033	Unknown	
Other/Unlocated		\$2,290,176	Unknown	_
Junior notes	\$214 million	\$213,782,908	Unknown	Unsecured, Subordinated

Number of Shares of Preferred Stock

Type	Shares	Estimated Holders
Preferred	1,897,112	Unknown
Series C	690,256	Unknown
Series D	353,444	Unknown
Series E	249,390	Unknown
Series F	604,022	Unknown
Common	388,110,777	Unknown